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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Commanding Officer
Army Map Service
6500 Brooks Lane
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT : Conference on JISPB Fiscal Problem

1. Conference was held this date in the Military Intelligence Division, O.C.E., between the Chief, Military Intelligence Division, and the Director of the Joint Intelligence Studies Publishing Board regarding the JISPB fiscal problem. Aspects of the problem discussed are as follows:

(a) JISPB prepared no 1947 budget but relied on previous informal arrangements with contributors. The War and Navy Departments have provided approximately \$90,000. on an equal share basis for 1947 but this is insufficient to meet any part of the proposal to reimburse A.M.S. in the amount of \$75,000. for printing JANIS maps.

(b) A budget estimate has been submitted by JISPB for the Fiscal Year 1948 and it is contemplated that printing of maps would be on a reimburseable basis in that an subsequent years.

(c) The JISPB has been assigning name check work on JANIS Studies to the U. S. Board on Geographical Names. This work has been performed by the Board on funds advanced by the Army Map Service for A.M.S. projects without coordination between the U.S.B.G.N. and A.M.S. thus causing difficulties in fiscal accounting.

2. Considering the essential nature of the work being performed by JISPB it was agreed that support would be provided as follows:

(a) Army Map Service would furnish maps required for JANIS Studies in Fiscal Year 1947 on a non-reimburseable basis. Estimated cost for the remainder of Fiscal Year 1947 is \$45,000.

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(b) The JISPB 1948 Budget contemplates reimbursing A.M.S. for maps printed for JANIS and this procedure will be followed in that and subsequent fiscal years, appropriations permitting.

(c) Satisfactory procedures for assigning JISPB work to U.S.B.G.N. are to be established by consultation between the Commanding Officer, A.M.S., and the Director, JISPB.

(d) The Director, JISPB, should investigate possible arrangements for financing JISPB work performed by U.S.B.G.N. in Fiscal Year 1948 on the assumption that Project 440 funds will not be available for this purpose.

3. It is requested that Army Map Service establish a project for printing JANIS maps in Fiscal Year 1947, the costs to be absorbed in A.M.S. operating expenses. The amount of the project is estimated at \$45,000. plus the 1947 funds expended on the project to date and for which reimbursement has not been received.

BY ORDER OF THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS:

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